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CONNELLVILLE, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1907.

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ARRANGING SHEATZ MEETING AT UNIONTOWN NEXT THURSDAY.

County Chairman John R. Byrne Will Announce Reception Committee and Vice Presidents Within Day or So.

THE CAMPAIGNERS THIRD WEEK

Concluded With Visit to Dunbar Yesterday—Monday Will Be Spent at Everett and Tuesday and Wednesday in New Haven and Connellsville.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 19.—County Chairman John R. Byrne today is completing arrangements for the big Republican meeting, which will be held here next Thursday evening. The list of Vice Presidents and Reception Committee is being arranged this afternoon and possibly will be announced tomorrow or Monday. J. V. Thompson will be the Chairman of the committee in all probability. Connellsville is to be well represented at the meeting. Two or three special cars will likely be run up from the city on the Yough, returning after the meeting.

Several of the committeemen from the various districts in the township were on hand and their reports indicate that the Republican vote in the township will be the largest in years. The campaigning party arrived at Dunbar shortly after 6 o'clock from Uniontown. It was made up of J. C. Van Swearingen, P. A. Johns, D. W. Henderson, County Chairman John R. Byrne, Prothonotary, P. B. Sheppard and Attorney George Patterson, J. J. Stuebner and Tony Dunbar of Connellsville were present when the others arrived.

Mr. Patterson has been ill for some time and was unable to accompany the campaign for the past week. He has now recovered and will be with them until the campaign closes.

Upon arriving there the party split up between the two hotels, the Dunbar House, where Proprietor Harry Van Gorder entertained them and the Central Hotel, where Proprietor F. J. McFarland was prepared for the occasion. Just as the candidates were leaving the supper table, the Dunbar band marched up and serenaded them, playing for several hours.

Central Committeemen A. C. Duncan and William Precoe, of the borough, Committeemen John W. Graves and William Jacobs, of Dunbar township, No. 1, and Committeemen Joseph Carr of No. 4 district were promptly on hand and assisted in presenting many residents of the town and neighborhood to the candidates.

Among the well known townspeople in evidence were: Dr. J. P. Scott, Frank Front, David Jacobs, Ernest Johns, Grant Hays, Constable A. C. Duncan, the former Justice of the Peace, Otto Murray, Postmaster William Smith, State Assemblyman J. S. Carroll, M. B. Scott, Dr. J. B. Cooley, Harry Walls, W. B. Keller, C. A. Wagner, John Dowds, William Ryan, Harry McGibbons, Adam Weckman, C. B. Newman, President of the Central Bank, A. M. Neuman, Cashier of the Central Bank, C. B. Kinball, Cashier of the First National Bank, Joseph Hark, James Harper, R. A. Rodkey, William Thiel, William Holings, Superintendent J. W. Stoker of the Cambria Steel Company, works; Alex. Leisnering, Tony Marcelli, Rose Vossenti, Nick Salmons, Edward Scribner, Edith Newton, D. C. Eason, Justice of the Peace D. K. Cameron, Burgess Wesley Cotton, William Bryson, J. C. Carlright, Joseph Williams, George Wilson, John Wishart, C. B. Wilson and Boyd Scott.

Following are the names of a few of the people living in Dunbar, No. 1 who were present: Scott, Franks, W. D. Black, Thomas Kelley, S. A. Davidson, George J. McCormick and W. J. Brown.

Dunbar No. 4 was also on hand, among those present being Thomas Farr, Robert McGinnis, mine foreman at the Cambria mines, and John Ford.

WANT POLICE

Parnassus Borough is Tired of Having No Protection.

The officials of Parnassus, which boasts of its numerous churches and convents, are now searching for two men to do police duty. Parnassus has been the largest borough in Pennsylvania without police protection, and the community has been almost free from lawlessness for years.

The large number of robberies attempted in the vicinity recently has caused a feeling of uneasiness.

Warmer Weather Sunday.

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday is the forecast of the noon weather bureau.

WOMAN BLUFFS MEN.

Plucky Mrs. Madara's Revolver Scared Gang of Laborers Away.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The first man who touched one of these patting gets a bullet from this," said Mrs. Charles Madara yesterday morning when Connellsville A. C. Price ordered his men to tear off pickets from a line fence. She held a .35-calibre revolver in her hand and forced the men to retire.

The fence must come down to make way for a new building to be erected by Price, but the latter has been compelled to take the matter to the courts.

BOOMING THOMPSON.

Morning Herald Authority for the Statement That He is to Oppose Boles Penrose.

The Morning Herald today is authority for a story that J. V. Thompson will be the opponent of Senator Boles Penrose for re-election to the United States Senate in 1908. According to the Herald, the Anti-Penrose politicians through the State have centered on Mr. Thompson as their choice. A long distance telephone message from Philadelphia stated that a meeting of politicians from all over the State held there during the week had agreed to support Mr. Thompson for a seat in the United States Senate in 1908.

To a reporter for The Courier Mr. Thompson stated this morning that all he knew of the movement to have him succeed Senator Penrose was the story printed in The Herald. He said the story was news to him and that he had no comment to make on it.

LOTS OF TROUBLE

Develops From Passing a Note Around Among Various Parties of Connellsville and New Haven.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 19.—Five suits were entered this morning by the First National Bank of Connellsville over a promissory note first issued by the Fayette Sand & Stone Company. The note was for \$3,082, and became due July 11, 1907.

The note was drawn by the sand company, by them endorsed to R. F. Sheppard, who in turn passed it on to Bernard O'Connor. O'Connor endorsed it and turned it over to P. B. Buhan, who helped it along to Frank Zanchi. Suit has been entered against each of the four endorsers, in addition to the Fayette Sand & Stone Company.

A separate suit has been filed by the bank against the same company for another promissory note of \$255.75, which matured April 6, 1907.

BAN PLACED

On Saturday and Sunday Marriages by Bishop Canavin in the Pittsburgh Diocese.

Bishop Canavin has placed the ban on Saturday and Sunday marriages of Catholics in the Pittsburgh diocese. Only by special permission of the Bishop can marriage be celebrated on the two interdicted days.

While the order is the result of the many scenes of disorder, often ending in bloodshed, at the weddings of reformers, it will apply with as much force to English speaking Catholics. It is also considered conducive to the better observance of the Sabbath and making it a day of worship instead of merry making.

Pleased With Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 19.—Chairman D. W. McDonald of the State Sunday School Committee which had charge of the convention at Uniontown last week, has received a letter from H. J. Helz, who says the State officers were greatly pleased with the way things were managed.

Off to the Seashore.

Editor O. J. Sturges, accompanied by Mrs. Sturges, left this morning for Atlantic City. Editor Sturges has relinquished his duties on the News-Standard of Uniontown for a while on account of his health and looks for improvement from his eastern journey.



Mr. Rear—I have made my last will, taken out insurance, etc. Now fix this picture in your minds and when you see a man who looks like it get to the tall timbers.

SANQUET

Of the Business Men at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Evening.

Following is the menu for the big business men's banquet at the Young Men's Christian Association next Tuesday night. Notices for acceptance may be sent in as late as tonight. This morning only plates were left out taken. Banquet at 7 o'clock.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
Cold Shaw.
Roast Young Turkey.
Cranberry Sauce.
Marinated Potatoes.
Scalloped Onions.
Puff Pastry.
Ice Cream. Ladies' Auxiliary Cake.
Coffee.

All members of committees will be sure to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without fail.

ANNIVERSARY

Of His 62nd Birthday Occasion for Surprise at A. W. McClintock.

In honor of his 62nd birthday anniversary, A. W. McClintock, one of the oldest and most popular West Penn conductors, was tendered a most enjoyable surprise party Thursday evening at his home at Lehighville No. 1. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Omer Woods and Mrs. A. W. Kerns of New Haven, and was a complete surprise to Mr. McClintock. In behalf of the guests present Rev. Steward, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lehighville presented Mr. McClintock with a handsome Knight of Malta water foil and a silk muffler, both of which were highly appreciated. The evening was spent in a delightful manner, one of the features being several musical numbers.

At a late hour a bounteous repast was served after which the guests departed for their respective homes. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. Lawton and Rev. Steward of Fairview Farm, Dunbar township, Mr. and Mrs. Harbert, Semones and daughter Lila, Mrs. Omer Woods and little daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerns of New Haven, Mrs. Sarah McClintock of Coropopolis, David McClintock of McKeesport, Miss Helen Carroll of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. William Kerns and family of Lehighville No. 1.

Pop Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. pop tonight is a new thing in town. A man will make 50 faces, no two alike, and will give a series of impersonations that will be first-class. Men and their lady friends admitted.

Refused a Pardon.

James H. Smith who is serving a five years sentence in the penitentiary for shooting his son-in-law, William Wisting, has been refused a pardon.

FOUR PRISONERS BEFORE BURGESS.

Hoboes Picked Up by the Police as Suspicious Characters.

BLAIRSVILLE MEN IN HOCK.

Left Home a Week Ago and Now They Want Home—Back—Soho Painter Off on Trip Will Rest Over Here 48 Hours.

Four prisoners appeared in police court before Burgess A. D. Scaleson for hearings. Most of them were suspicious characters, placed under arrest as a consequence of Chief Holt's campaign to clear the town of vagrants.

Guy Dyson, the negro arrested yesterday morning, who admitted that he had been sleeping on the coke ovens, said that S. J. Harry had employed him at Mt. Pleasant. A few days ago, after being paid off, he came to town and blew in his money. Chief Holtler was directed to investigate the case, and if Dyson's story is confirmed, he will be released.

William and Daniel Gray, two young men from Blairsville intersection, were arrested while prowling around the B. & O. depot by Special Officer Bayless. The men said they were looking for paper with which to make a bed on the ovens. They left Blairsville intersection a week ago to take a little trip, and are now anxious to return. An investigation into their story was also directed.

George Moore, a painter, who claims the Soho district of Elkhurst as his home, was headed for Plumont yesterday but stopped here to tank up. He was arrested by Sergeant Charles Jacobs. Moore got 48 hours in the bustle. Oliver Hanel of town was given 48 hours for being drunk.

Schoolroom Killa Snakes.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—In the foundation of the old Dunbar school house in Greene county yesterday, a nest of 85 snakes was uncovered. The reptiles were all killed, the pupils and the teacher, Miss Gail Sellers, assisting in the slaughter.

Farmers' Meeting Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swearingen in North Union township. The meeting convened at 11 o'clock.

PICTURES TOMORROW

At the Men's Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The life of the greatest man in history save one will be given in stereoscopic pictures tomorrow at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The collection of sacred art, supposed to be the most original and suggestive extant. The meeting is at 3 o'clock P. M.

A special meeting for boys under 16 will be held at 2 o'clock when the same pictures will be shown. No boy over 16 will be admitted to the boys' meeting, nor boys under 16 to the men's meeting.

TO MAKE TOUR.

Sunday School Workers Will Get Out and Stir Up Interest in Fayette County.

In the interest of Sunday school work and for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the different schools of the county, it has been decided that the members of the Fayette County Sunday School Association shall make a tour of the county.

An extended schedule has been arranged and two sessions, one at 2.30 and another at 7.30 P. M., will be held at each of the places named in the following list:

October 21, Star Junction, M. E. Church.
October 22, Dawson, Baptist Church.
October 23, Dunbar and Mt. Braddock, Baptist and M. E. churches.
October 24, Fairbance, M. E. Church.
October 25, Smithfield, Presbyterian Church.
October 26, Point Marion, M. P. Church.
October 28, Martinsburg, Presbyterian Church.
October 29, Brownsville, Presbyterian Church.
October 30, Pennsville, Evangelical Church.
October 31, Connellsville, United Presbyterian Church.
November 1, Farmington, Sunon Chapel, M. E. Church.
Fayette County School of Methodists, Uniontown, Nov. 4, 5 and 6.
November 7, Mill Run, Baptist Church.
November 8, Indian Head, Lutheran Church.

Following is a list of the speakers that will conduct the meetings: Rev. J. H. Enlow, Mrs. Lulu Luce, Rev. C. M. Watson, Rev. T. H. Kerr, Mrs. A. W. McCoy, John L. Thomas, J. W. Dawson, Mrs. Ida Seaman, Rev. J. J. Huston, Rev. F. W. Perkins, Rev. J. Walker, Carpenter, Mrs. Oakey Feather, Mrs. George Hopwood, J. W. Bowser, Rev. J. D. Brown, Miss Margaret Phillips, Rev. C. O. Bonles, Rev. E. D. Beyer, Miss Amy J. Porter and D. S. Forsythe, State Field Worker.

Oliver Miner Killed.

Joe Oberle, or 18 years a miner at Oliver, was killed yesterday afternoon by a fall of slate. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and family.

NO PANIC IS THREATENING SAYS WISE WALL STREET MAN.

That of 1893 Is Not to Be Duplicated as a Consequence of Tumbling Stocks and Bank Troubles.

MCCUDDEN EMPLOYED.

Burgess Scaleson Did Not Swear Hillier in as a Cop.

Burgess Scaleson did not swear in William Hillier yesterday morning as a policeman, as was stated in The Courier. Although Hillier was recommended by the Police Committee, Burgess Scaleson considered that McCudden, by virtue of his experience and previous application, should have the job.

As a consequence Mike will wear the blue of Connellsville's finest until Council meets, when his name will go in for the regular job. He has at ready assistance in making an arrest.

HEAVY FOG.

Jacob's Creek Valley Enveloped This Morning, Making Trolley Traffic Hazardous.

One of the heaviest fogs of the year fell like a blanket on the Hunter and Jacob's creek valleys and made traveling exceptionally hazardous. It was impossible to keep cars on schedule this morning between Connellsville and Greentown, fast running being out of the question this morning.

Two trifling accidents, in which three wagons and a pair of street cars figured, occurred before the fog cleared away. On the Steelville viaduct southbound car No. 224 ran into the wagon of William Hisey, which was also on the track. A wheel was knocked off but no one was injured.

A short time later Car No. 215, also southbound, ran into the wagon of C. H. Urey and James McGibbons at Swedestown, tearing a wheel off that of Urey and a spoke from one of McGibbons' wheels. The driver of neither wagon was hurt in any way by this accident and neither met with slight delay. The wagons were being driven too close to the street car track.

STILL IN AIR.

At Least No Word Has Been Received of Army Balloon Since It Crossed Ohio.

United Press Telegram.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 19.—United States Signal Corps balloon No. 1, containing J. C. McCoy and Captain Charles Bell, Chandler, packing east from St. Louis, has not been seen since it crossed the Ohio river at Fairbairn yesterday afternoon. It is supposed to have started down the Kanawha River valley. If there the reports of its whereabouts will likely be late on account of the scarcely habitable country along the river where the mountains are high.

The balloon may have taken a southerly course west of the Kanawha valley where the country is more open. If it is still up in Mason county, into which it is thought to have entered after crossing the Ohio river, it is in territory where telephones are scarce.

SEWER INSPECTORS

Working Up the Monongahela Valley and Will Come Up the Yough Soon.

Six State Sewer Commissioners are working up the Monongahela valley, and trouble is promised for McKeesport, Braddock and Homestead and all the larger towns which dump sewage into the Monongahela river and which are responsible for making it a filthy, disease-breeding stream. All sewer outlets are being examined.

Most of the towns probably will have to construct disposal plants. The inspectors are shortly due for a trip up the Yough valley.

AGE NO BAR.

To Matrimony When This Couple Made Up Minds to Wed.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 19.—Age was no bar to matrimony when William Layton and Martha Snyder of Pittsburgh township made up their minds to marry and yesterday applied for a license.

William is 77 while his blushing bride-to-be is 71. Both have been previously married, but their life partners left this mundane sphere some years ago.

The wedding will likely be celebrated tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS DID GOOD.

Public Is Now Educated and the Stock Issue Industry Is No Longer Regarded An Essential Part of the Nation's Business.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A representative of the United Press this morning asked a man, who is a cold-blooded student of financial and business conditions:

"Is another 1893 panic coming?"

"Are tumbling stocks, bank reorganizations and other agitations about finances the first signs?"

To both questions the man answered an emphatic No. He said:

"The cause of the 1893 panic was almost purely financial. Great capitalists of industry and principal Wall street operators were still popular heroes. People felt fellowship with them preceding this panic."

"However, there have been unparalleled exposures and public education into the real methods of these great financiers. In addition to these there have been official exposures by State investigations and the United States Interstate Commerce Commission."

"Unlike in 1893, the stock issue industry is no longer regarded as a real or essential part of the nation's business. It would appear that Wall street is suffering from an acute moral disturbance, to some degree affecting general business, but not seriously."

PRIMARY COSTS

Paid to Fayette County by the State After Audit of Account.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 19.—Auditor General Young today began reimbursing the counties of Pennsylvania for the money they expended for the unit form primaries last June. Warrants were issued for 30 counties, and the remaining 37 counties will be paid as soon as their accounts have been audited.

The distribution of the fund, which was created by the recent Legislature, has been delayed by the lack of uniformity in the bills returned by the counties. Nearly all of the bills were excessive and were returned for correction. In settling these accounts the Auditor has fixed a uniform rate of 5 cents a mile for mileage of the judges of election making their returns to the County Commissioners. Other expenses of the election were in printing and distribution of the ballots and the pay of the election officers.

The counties in whose favor warrants were issued yesterday are: Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Butler, Cameron, Carbon, Chester, Clarion, Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, McKean, Montour, Pike, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union, Warren, Wayne, Westmoreland and Wyoming.

Pending a decision by Attorney General Todd as to whether the appropriation made by the Legislature for the payment of the expenses of the uniform primary election for the next two years can be used to pay the expenses of the winter primaries last January, the Auditor General will not reimburse the counties for the money expended at that time.

Court Approved Contract.

The court has approved the contract between the County Commissioners and the Penn Bridge Company for the erection of the Point Marion bridge over the Cheat river. The contract price is \$63,900 and the Penn Company gave proper bond for the completion of the bridge according to contract, the Title Guaranty & Trust Company of Scranton being on the bond.

Back With Fugitives.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 19.—Constable Milton Morris returned last evening from Reynoldsburg, where he arrested Mrs. Mary Rubin and Louis Lambrotti, who eloped from her residence early in the week. Giuseppe Rubin, the woman's husband, is trying to fix things up.

Waynesburg Officer Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—At an election held by Company K, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., at Waynesburg last night, Sergeant Walter C. Montgomery was chosen Second Lieutenant without opposition. Sergeant David M. Garrison, who had been a candidate for the position, withdrew from the contest.

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ported to this office at once.

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This Daily Courier has double
the circulation of any other daily news-
paper in Fayette county or the Con-
nellsville region and is the best
medium for the general advertiser.
The Sunday Courier fills in the
week-end with a circulation ap-
proaching that of the daily edition.
The Daily Courier is a big local pa-
per with all the telegraphic news of
the world and all the up-to-date fea-
tures of Sunday journalism. The Daily
and Sunday completely cover the ad-
vertising field with a circulation ap-
proaching over 35,000 weekly.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the or-
gan of the Connellsville coke trade and
one of the newest weeklies in Fayette
county.

ADVERTISING RATES furnished on
application. We offer in Fayette county
and the Connellsville region the most
extensive and best circulation.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY
OF FAYETTE, SS.
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary
Public within and for said county and
State, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll,
who being duly sworn according to
law, did depose and say:

That he is the Manager of Circulation of
The Courier, a daily newspaper pub-
lished in Connellsville, Pa., and that the
number of papers printed during the
week ending Saturday, October 12,
1907, was as follows:

October 7.....5,070
October 8.....5,140
October 9.....5,240
October 10.....5,230
October 11.....5,210
October 12.....5,270

That the daily circulation for months
for 1907 was as follows:

Week. Total. D.A.V.
Jan. 1907.....127,283 4,715
Feb. 1907.....127,283 4,715
March.....133,906 5,134
April.....137,338 5,212
May.....137,338 5,212
June.....137,338 5,212
July.....137,338 5,212
Aug. 1907.....137,338 5,212
September.....137,338 5,212
October.....137,338 5,212
November.....137,338 5,212
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November.....137,338 5,212
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And further says that he has not
sworn to and subscribed before me
this 14th day of October 1907.

JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

SATURDAY EVE, OCT. 19, 1907.

THOMPSON'S
REVENGE.

The announcement that the oppo-
sition to Senator Penrose has com-
menced on Monday, K. Thompson of Fay-
ette county has not been verified, but
it is interesting nevertheless. Such
a combination is not at all impossible,
nor even improbable, in spite of its
prompt disavowal by the man whom
it concerns.

Mr. Thompson is perhaps not an
active candidate. He is not an active
aspirant for the gubernatorial nomi-
nation, but when substantial support
was tendered him he did not feel at
liberty to refuse such an expression of
friendly and confidence. When he
did accept it and enter the field, he
made the fur fly; and there is no rea-
son to think that he will not repeat
the performance if he consents to
enter the race against Senator Pen-
rose.

Mr. Thompson felt that he was not
treated fairly by Senator Penrose
when the latter, after having pledged
himself to keep hands off and permit
the convention to make an unobstruc-
ted choice, deliberately disre-
garded that pledge and dictated the nomi-
nation of another. Mr. Thompson has
a long memory, and he is human. If
he, a leader, and the prospects look
promising, Mr. Thompson may with-
out much difficulty be induced to shy
his castor again into the political
ring.

If he does there will be some lively
work.

THE BLEATING
OF THE SHEEP.

The sheeplike contentment who cry
about Roosevelt and a Third Term
in order to save the nation from the
clutches of the octopus and the peo-
ple from ruin and distress are consum-
ing with imaginary terrors. The Re-
publican National Convention will not
lack for able, honest and dignified can-
didates quite as well certified for the
office as its present able incumbent.

Pennsylvania presents a peerless
statesman. We use the word "peer-
less" in the full knowledge that it is
much abused, especially in politics, but
with the assurance that its use in this
connection is entirely fit and proper.
Senator Knox is an acknowledged lead-
er in American statesmanship of the

highest type. His works have so
proven him. The people will not have
to take him "on suspicion." His abili-
ties have been demonstrated. He is
the man who does great things and does
them well. He has never failed or fal-
tered in his important undertakings
and he will not fail the people in any
public capacity in which he may be
placed, no matter what may be said
concerning his having been counsel for
corporate interests while practicing at
the Allegheny county bar.

Governor Hughes is another strong
and dignified man. He has announced
that under no circumstances will he
solicit support or influence as a candi-
date for the nomination, nor will he
use his office as Governor of New York
to influence the result in any manner
whatsoever. He says, and the words
should be written in letters of gold:

"I do not seek any public office. I
have not sought, nor shall I seek, di-
rectly or indirectly, to influence the se-
lection or election of any person to any
convention or caucus, or with reference
to the election of any delegate to any con-
vention there will be no suggestion or
thought of influence, protest or reprisal
in the executive chamber."

There are other candidates who
might be mentioned, but these two will
suffice for the illustration.

FAYETTE'S ORGAN
OF BLUFF AND MYSTERY.

"If you see it in The News, it's
so," is a favorite expression of our
Fayette contemporary.

The veracity of the statement is
as doubtful as its originality. We
also notice another statement is bold
letters which is kept standing at the
head of the editorial columns. It
says "The net paid circulation of The
News in Fayette county is the largest
of any paper published."

A correct statement would read
something like this: "The net paid
circulation of The News in Fayette
county is the smallest of any daily pa-
per published therein."

But The News is truly great in
some respects. It's the biggest bluff-
er in Fayette county, and its owner-
ship is the greatest newspaper mis-
tery.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL
AND CONSOLIDATION.

The oft-repeated prophecy of The
Courier, that pollution with sewage
of streams from which domestic wa-
ter supplies are drawn must eventu-
ally cease, is coming to be an actual
fact even sooner than was antici-
pated.

The State Sewer Commissioners are
now examining the sewage plants of
western Pennsylvania towns with a
view to "regulating" them out of the
streams. This will mean the early
cessation of installing sewage disposal
plants, and every town in the State
will have to face such a situation ere
long. If the officials of such towns
are wise, they will be forehanded in
preparing for the cost of such plants.

Connellsville and New Haven, as
theirs should make a note of it.
Both this and the garbage plant pro-
position can better be met by a consoli-
dated town. They afford another il-
lustration of the many advantages of
municipal union.

The Chief of Police proposes to have
a moral house-cleaning in Connellsville.
Testimony adduced at the re-
cent police investigation would indi-
cate that the police department re-
ceive the dracunculid from "Physi-
cians, healers, etc."

A reformed reformer is more apt to
be a real reformer.

The Pirates are coming to town. The
name carries no terror with us. The
Pirates have long been with us.

Connellsville's Cosack Army has
been reduced to three. Democrats who
feared its dominating influence will
probably take courage.

The busy burglar has been filling
in the line when the overworked po-
lice have been resting.

The Merchants' Association declares
for Consolidation and the Young Men's
Christian Association Convention.
Both are Good Things.

The beer agents are going to work
under their own Constitution. They
usually work regardless of any other
Constitution.

While Teddy was shooting a bear,
Wall Street killed a lot of bulls.

Harrison the Unapproachable has
appealed to the press for protection. As
a railroad proposition the Public-be-
Dumped theory has been abandoned.

F. Augustus Holzer is slightly dis-
figured but still handsome.

The farmers in the vicinity of Belle-
vernon are patrolling their farms to
protect their rights. They ought to
call out the Cosacks.

"Fayette county's paper that does
things" has a vivid imagination, but
the people are on.

Scottsdale is Cosackless, but evi-
dently virtuous.

Dr. M. B. Shupe not only has the
combination of the School Board safe,
and he also seems to have a sort of
combination of the School Board itself.

The Pittsburg Leader prints what
it calls "the first picture ever published
at the Supreme Court." As a work of
art it is far from being creditable.
The Leader ought to cast the blame
on the photographer.

The Copper' crush in Wall Street
does not seem to have broken much.

Fayette's primary election bill must
be passed as well as reasonable. It
has been paid in the first batch.

Feels and looks like October
weather.

Dunn's school house in Greene
county has just recovered from a bad
attack of measles, and yet they say
Greene is a dry county.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL
house work. Apply 247 SOUTH PRO-
SPECT STREET.

WANTED—SIX FIRST-CLASS CAR-
penters, at once. HOLLINGER-AN-
DREWS CONSTRUCTION CO. 1704 1/2
Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED—A COOK FOR A SMALL
hotel in a country town. Good wages
paid. Apply W. B. JONES, proprietor
Smith House, Smithton, Pa. 170651d

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FUR-
nished rooms, with modern conveni-
ences, for light housekeeping. L. A.
HARRING, 230 East Apple Street, Con-
nellsville, Pa. 170410-11d

WANTED—LADIES WHO CAN
spare a few minutes daily to sell on
neighbors. Good pay. Best proposi-
tion out. Address, COLONIAL CLO-
THING, New Haven, Conn. 170410-11d

WANTED—FOR THE U. S. MARINE
Corps, men between the ages of 18 and
35. An opportunity to see the world.
Full instruction in person or by
letter to ROOM No. 8, THE
HOME HOTEL, West Main and Arch
streets, Connellsville. 170410-11d

For Rent.
FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED
rooms. Apply 316 NORTH PITTSBURG
STREET. 170410-11d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UN-
furnished rooms suitable for light
housekeeping. Apply 316 NORTH PITTSBURG
STREET. 170410-11d

For Sale.
FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNI-
ture. Apply DANIEL DUNN, 611 E.
Murphy Avenue. 170410-11d

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES OF
Brewing Company stock at a bargain.
Need the money. Address, B. C. CARR,
The Courier. 170410-11d

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 3-
room flat. Leaving town and will sell
cheap for cash. Best quality. Inquire
and good as new. Will sell single
pieces or set. Address LOCK BOX 1225,
Connellsville, Pa. 170410-11d

FOR SALE—NINE LOT EAST OUN-
don avenue. Low price from car line.
Just far enough to avoid the noise; nice
neighborhood; 500 less than you can
buy adjoining lot. See F. H. TAYLOR at
Postoffice. 170410-11d

Lost.
LOST—MONT PAVAR PROTON
\$5 to \$10 on that Fall suit. Suits \$18
up, and fit and workmanship guaran-
teed the best. DAVE COHEN, Tailor, 8
Main St., Connellsville, Pa. 170410-11d

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—
Black cow with the exception of feet,
which are white. Had small bell on
her neck. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts
will please notify GABOR HODINKO,
Vanderbilt, Pa. 170410-11d

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Antiques Sale.
MACHINERY, TOOLS, 1000
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WIND BANK SOLVENT.

New York Clearing House Investigates Condition of Mercantile National.

REPORT RELIEVES WALL STREET

Notwithstanding Stocks Continue to Tumble, Especially Coppers and Railways—Conservative Financiers Say Worst is Over.

New York, Oct. 15.—While it was far from being a fair day in Wall street, and when trading closed genuine satisfaction was expressed that a short Saturday and a Sunday would force a halt during which many things were amenable to adjustment.

The prompt action of the clearing house committee in obtaining the Mercantile National bank as a disbeliever in the result by Monday in a report well clearing the atmosphere. This influence, however, was offset by frequent rumors that the committee's action was only a temporary expedient, and that the bank's condition was such that a further discussion as to which of the other banks might be necessitated.

The clearing house committee's action was not a final one, and the committee's action was not a final one, and the committee's action was not a final one.

Stocks Continue to Slide.

On the stock exchange the metals and railroad stocks continued their downward sliding, carrying with them the general list, particularly railway shares. The selling was heavy and the market feverish, being susceptible to vague influences. Call money touched 10 per cent an hour before the close. Smelling broke 9%, copper down to 81%, and amalgamated copper 7%, dropping to 44%. Both of these stocks made new low records, and during the last of the afternoon, including such prominent railway issues as Union Pacific, St. Paul, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Reading. Support and short covering assisted a closing rally after various trouble runs had failed to materialize.

Thirty Railroad and Industrial Stocks Closed at the Average Price of 85%.

Thirty railroad and industrial stocks closed at the average price of 85%, against Thursday's average of 86%. The same stocks a month ago averaged 92% to 93%.

Ridgely Becomes a Banker.

The change in the management of the Mercantile National bank, the presidency of which was resigned by E. Augustus Telford, was made complete. Following the investigation of the institution's affairs the clearing house committee extended the bank cash assistance, but as a condition precedent to this, the resignation of the entire board of directors. These were immediately presented to the president of the clearing house association, who will appoint a new board. Some of the old board may be reappointed. William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, was unofficially announced, has decided to accept the presidency.

Conservative Wall street men expressed the opinion that the flurry is over so far as concerns the bank's condition. A representative of the clearing house said:

"The situation is now under control and no untoward developments are looked for."

NINE FEET UP TO THE EARS

Tallest Average Cornstalks Grown in State of Pennsylvania.

Belleville, Pa., Oct. 15.—One of the biggest, if not the biggest, yields of corn and stalks grown in Centre county this year was cultivated by George A. Conter on his farm on Marsh creek, in the Bald Eagle valley. He has a field of about 10 acres and its average height is 14 feet 9 inches. It is 3 feet from the ground to the ears of corn. In fact, they are so much above the reach of an ordinary man that the corn had all to be cut and laid down in order to husk it.

The corn is of the golden grain variety and in its cultivation Mr. Conter used very little fertilizer and only the usual amount of plaster.

MATHUS' OLD PILOT DEAD

Man Who Let Ex-Treasurer in at Midnight Passes Away.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—George F. Young, a former postmaster of Gettysburg and recently a prominent clerk in the state treasurer's office at Harrisburg, is dead here at the age of 74 years.

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BLIND MAN LOST

Wanders from the Path He is Piloted to and May Perish.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 15.—Totally blind Henry Meyers of Philadelphia is lost on the Broad mountain, near here, and all efforts to locate him have proved a failure.

Meyers started from the Commercial hotel to walk to Ashland for the benefit of his health. When he was on top of the mountain someone started him out on a short path through the woods.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 15.—H. J. Garlett, age 25, switchman on the B. & O., was killed when attempting to stop on the pilot of an engine.

Stonewall, O., Oct. 15.—A bottle of hydrogen exploded in the high school chemistry class and Mary Wilma Dawson and Grace Flannery were seriously injured.

Harrisburg, Oct. 15.—State Treasurer Berry has called in \$500,000 from 50 banks and trust companies holding state deposits, this money to be used in paying the current expenses.

Lima, O., Oct. 15.—"Mamma, I've set the barn on fire," said the young son of Superintendent of Schools Duvalson. The fire destroyed stables of Prof. Davidson and David Agerton.

Toledo, O., Oct. 15.—Mrs. W. S. Richardson, a farmer's wife living a few miles east of Bowling Green, died within 10 minutes after being stung by a honey bee just below the eye.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 15.—David Craig, soldier, sailor and the last survivor of Commodore Perry's expedition to the opening of Japan in 1854, is dead at the home of John R. Cox in Clifton Heights, age 88 years.

Finding, O., Oct. 15.—Glover seed dealers paid \$10 a bushel today, the highest price paid in 40 years. The situation is ascribed to farmers selling too close last year and this year using their crop for seed.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—Congressman T. D. Nichols, president of District No. 2 of the United Mine Workers, announces that he positively is not a candidate for national president to succeed John Mitchell.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 15.—Gov. Stuart will attend the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the landing of William Penn on October 28 and will make an address at the spot where Penn first trod his foot on Pennsylvania soil.

Fremont, O., Oct. 15.—The fourth assistant postmaster general has notified Postmaster Gassner that unless the roads are improved rural free delivery will be discontinued in Rice, Washington and Sandusky townships, this county.

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 15.—Seven hundred conversions have been made in New Castle since Dr. Wilbur Chapman started his evangelistic campaign here. It is expected that the 1,000 mark will be reached before the close of next Sunday evening.

Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—The supreme court has overruled the motion for a stay of execution in the case of John Soloy of Cleveland, condemned to electrocution next Monday night for the murder of Vronia Chicago, his sweetheart.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—Superintendent Beatty of the Allegheny bureau of health discovered that in the 11th ward school there were 250 cases of measles and the school was dismissed. Scores of children with fully developed cases were attending.

Harrisburg, Oct. 15.—Gov. Stuart has honored the request of Gov. Hughes for the return to New York of John Badson, who is under arrest at Scranton, Pa., awaiting extradition. Badson is accused of having killed a Chinaman in Brooklyn recently.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Dr. W. J. Carter of Spencer, W. Va., one of the founders of the West Virginia General Baptist association, for 40 years a leading minister of his denomination, died suddenly while attending the general association in session here.

Greenville, Pa., Oct. 15.—Burglars blew the safe at the Innkeepers, Pa. postoffice and secured \$200 and stamps to an amount not yet determined by Postmaster John Denison. The burglars stole a ring belonging to M. L. McElheny and this was recovered at Andover, O.

Findlay, O., Oct. 15.—Don Clark, age 6, probably died from wounds received in a peculiar manner. He took a large glass globe and placed it over a pot cat. Then he sat down upon the globe. The glass broke, one of the pieces cutting an artery, and he feared that he will die. The cat was uninjured.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 15.—Farmers residing in the vicinity of Buck Horn mountain, 15 miles from here have sent an invitation to President Roosevelt to hunt for bears in Lycoming county and assist them in exterminating the pest that is destroying corn. Many farmers are obliged to guard their fields each night.

Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—Soeling, apparently, a robber crawling against the wall with a blackjack raised to strike him as he entered the kitchen at an early hour in the morning, John A. Schulte, candidate for sheriff, let his right fist shoot out. Then he went down in a heap, with the hand broken. The robber proved to be a fur coat Schulte had hung on a drain pipe the night before and had forgotten. His fist landed hard on the pipe.

Proxies Not Yet Checked Up.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The meeting of stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad was again postponed, this time until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. No other action was taken. The delay was caused by the inability of the committee on proxies to present its report. The checking up of the proxies is a task of such huge proportions that it is uncertain when the committee will be able to report.

Another Already Yet!

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The Kreuz Zeitung says that the superior consistory of the church has ordered public prayers to begin next Sunday for the safe return of the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

New York, Oct. 15.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today:

"Autumn retail trade broadens under the stimulating influence of favorable weather and collections also improve. While reports are almost unanimous regarding the satisfactory volume of retail distribution of new goods, in other sections of commercial and industrial activity there is some irregularity, attributed in most cases to high rates for money, which induces conservatism in preparations for the future. Yet leading cities at the west and south and no restriction in supplementary orders at wholesale and jobbers report that new lines for spring are well received."

"Business in iron and steel is very quiet, the week in most respects having been the quietest of the year, although a little more activity is witnessed in basic and Bessemer pig iron in the Pittsburgh district. A big order placed for Bessemer was taken by an independent ironmaster, which has been entered on foundry iron. In the east some furnaces are blowing out. While stocks are reported accumulating at a few points the quantity is not large. As matters now stand it seems to be a foregone conclusion that full furnace capacity will not be operated throughout the winter. Copper is again weaker and more competition for small orders has developed."

Noble Ideal.

"Just to make life constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manifesting of petty anger—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult."—Edward Howard Griggs.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Demoralization in the stock market caused a fresh slump of nearly 30 per bushel in wheat prices on the local exchange today. Part of the loss, however, was regained on covering by shorts. At the close the December delivery showed a net loss of 1 1/2¢ to 1 3/4¢. Corn was down 1¢ to 1 1/4¢. Oats were off 1/4¢ to 1/2¢. Options closed: Wheat, 101; corn, 10; oats, 53 1/2.

Pittsburg Market.

Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 79¢; No. 2 yellow shelled, 72¢; No. 2 high mixed shelled, 71¢.

Hay—New No. 1 timothy, \$18.00; No. 2, \$17.00; clover, \$15.00; alfalfa, \$10.00.

Oats—New No. 2 white, 50¢; No. 1, 48¢.

Butter—Prints, 28¢; No. 1, 27¢.

Eggs—Selected, 25¢; No. 1, 24¢.

Cheese—New York full cream, 16¢; Wisconsin Swiss, 15¢; Cheddar, 14¢.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Cattle, \$6.10 to \$6.25; calves, \$5.15 to \$5.25; good, \$4.60 to \$5.70; light butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair cows, \$2.40 to \$2.75; butchers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, \$4.40 to \$5.50; good mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; light wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy and thin, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8 double deers; market lower. Prime heavy hogs and medium, \$6.00 to \$6.25; heavy Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; light Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Beautiful Hair Makes the Plainest Face Attractive.

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"Wouldn't it be—oh, well, amusing," Georgiana granted, clasping her hands about her knees and looking dreamily at the other girls' admiring front to all the other girls he should have to me?"

"Very amusing, indeed," thought Daisy, "which of course he will," affirmed Daisy dogmatically, "for you're not like the other girls—you're on a higher plane."

"And so he is," said Georgiana indignantly, accepting Daisy's tribute complacently.

"Perhaps," Daisy reluctantly conceded, "but he must be perfectly honest—no concealed pretense—with all the girls flattering him so idly."

"We shall cure him of that," Georgiana smiled, her tongue suggesting a proprietorship which Kinross couldn't help thinking a little gratuitous.

"Further considering him able," Georgiana went on, "but she added, 'I have heard him say of him that he had a sarcastic tongue.' Now, sarcasm,"



"So she thinks she is going to bowl me," she thought, "is not the expression of a high plane of thought, and perhaps," she said earnestly, "I may be able to help him to see life more sweetly and sanely."

"(Not if I have any influence with myself)," was Kinross' mental comment.

While they talked Daisy had now and then cast rather uneasy glances at Peter and Mrs. Morningstar, and she now leaned down and said something in a lowered voice to Georgiana. Georgiana shook her head and answered slowly: "No need to be afraid. Their place is so far below that of ourselves, Daisy, that they can't catch the sound of our voices when we speak, but if you feel any apprehensions," Georgiana rose and shook out her skirts.

Daisy dropped her handful of gossip-berries into Mrs. Morningstar's pan, and the two girls strolled away.

Kinross' eyes followed them thoughtfully, with a sense of pleasure in the symmetry of Miss Elly's ankles, shoulders, straight back and long, graceful movement.

"So she thinks she's going to bowl me over just as you did—I come with in her range," he mused. "What will be the effect on her, I wonder, when she discovers she's been discussing me like that in my own presence? Their place is so far below that of ourselves, Daisy, that they can't catch the sound of our voices when we speak."

A short laugh escaped him, which told Mrs. Morningstar to speak.

"I make no doubt, Doc," she said, working busily while she talked, "that you kin understand them girls when they speak all them high words to each other. Ain't it? It beats me what they're conversin' about together. Still when they speak so educated that way—just like readin' out of the newspaper or whatever."

"I think they don't always understand themselves, Mrs. Morningstar," she repeated in surprise.

"Now, think! Tell parrots, too, they don't know what they're sayin' neither. And educated people's the same," she repeated in surprise.

Kinross at this moment caught a glimpse through the window of Eunice alone in the kitchen.

"He's my chance," he thought, rising from the porch step.

"Say, Doc," Mrs. Morningstar stopped him, "if them girls ever finds out the joke you're playin' on 'em, preachers, to be common like us when you're as tosy as the eye talked, I make no doubt they won't like it, Doc."

"I agree with you, Mrs. Morningstar. They won't like it."

"Suppose they meet you in town there some time your dear ole olest?" she said apprehensively. "To be sure there's so many that lives in town it ain't likely you will run across each other."

"It's not merely likely, Mrs. Morningstar. They simply can't escape me."

"Not?" she cried. "Well, I guess you'll feel pretty cheap!"

"It is they who will feel inexpensive, Mrs. Morningstar. They'll be ready to sell themselves for half price on the bargain counter!"

"He left her to puzzle over the problem as he turned away and went into the kitchen.

But the moment's delay had lost him his chance. Eunice had left the room by one door just as he was entering by the other.

CHAPTER XIII.

IN the evening of that same day Kinross, sitting on the grassy terrace by the front gate contemplating the dusty highway, was still puzzling over the problem of Eunice.

"Were she the Sleeping Beauty in the enchanted castle she couldn't be more inaccessible," was the conclusion to which he had come, as after seeing the whole family, including Eunice, go upstairs for the night, he had been extraordinarily balked of the night before struck Miss Elly anyway?

He had reached this point in his meditations when he was roused by the sound of a step behind him. All the family had gone to bed, so it must be the young ladies. They were coming to join him on the terrace.

"A mere formality is, after all, a man," he shrugged.

But this evening he felt an unusual readiness to welcome their society.

"If I can't investigate Eunice myself, at least I can now get at the impression she has made on others."

He tossed away the cigar he was smoking. It was of the brand smoked by Miss Elly's father and quite too choice to be found in the possession of a farthing. He hoped she wouldn't notice the aroma.

He turned around and looked up.

There before him, him and pale in the sunlight, stood Eunice, in the unexpectedness of her appearing suggesting to his startled fancy a vision of a Fra Angelico angel.

His astonishment left no room even for a passing regret for the excellent cigar so unnecessarily sacrificed.

There was a mingled timidity and dignity in her manner that brought him to his feet with an instinctive civility.

"Will you sit down with me?" he asked in a tone of uncertainty, for he could not guess just why she had come. She had always appeared to shun and even to be afraid of him. There was just now a pained sensitiveness in her face that revealed the struggle she was having with herself in approaching him like this.

"But you would rather not be intruded upon—even by me?" she asked wistfully, her voice low and trembling.

"I mean," she hastily explained, "I don't count, of course, but perhaps you would rather be entirely alone?"

She had spoken so unwittingly last night to Miss Elly. Why should she falter like this, in such agony of embarrassment, when speaking to him? True, she had talked to Georgiana under stress of a sudden strong impulse—were—that had been manifest enough. Still, in spite of his own lifelong battle with shyness, he couldn't quite understand why any girl under the sun should be bashful with him. Certainly his experience with bashful girls had been limited—or, rather, nil.

"Ever since last night," he said to her, "I have been looking for an opportunity to talk with you."

He saw the color flood her cheeks and her bosom rise and fall in a long, deep breath.

"You have wanted to talk with me?" she breathed.

"It's the only thing I have wanted over since last night."

"Yes, since last night—naturally."

"Is it," she asked, "that you are concerned in this controversy about Miss Elly's frock?"

"No," he replied with a smile—"It is not about Miss Elly's frock I wanted to talk to you."

It was evident that the episode of the frock had been, to her mind, the only notable one of the previous evening.

"Let us sit down," he repeated.

Her face lighted up as she obeyed him with a brightness that transformed it. He marvelled why she should in one moment shrink from him and falter in painful shyness and the next be radiant with pleasure. To him the reason for the transformation was not apparent.

"What made you say you don't count?" he began as he seated himself beside her.

"You said so—that evening—by the fence."

"When I said you didn't annoy me?"

"But I didn't mean that!"

The question seemed to spring from her without her volition.

"What had he meant, indeed?"

"I suppose," he speculated, "I meant that you interest me too much to annoy me."

"And the young ladies you avoid because they don't interest you?"

Was there a note of eagerness in her wistful voice? And to think that she should volunteer to ask him questions! If he could make her feel more at ease with him, perhaps he could get her to talk to him of herself. His pulse bounded with pleasure in anticipation of his quest of her secret, and he felt a thrill of satisfaction in his present isolation with her.

"I can't say they don't interest me. Everybody interests me, even Olle, even Alie!"

He looked at her narrowly as he spoke her lover's name with this intimation of his insignificance. He could not see whether or not it disturbed her.

"But," he went on, "there are degrees of interest. None of them have a mystery about them."

Her face as she listened to him expressed anxious attention, like one who tries to follow a foreign tongue, and she seemed to weigh for a moment all that he said before she answered.

"But neither have I a mystery about me?" she replied wonderingly. "A mystery?"

"Haven't you?" he questioned gravely in the tone of one reproving a child for failing a better.

"Indeed, no!" She shook her head in denial of such an accusation. "I haven't."

"No," he was surprised to hear it, for, do you know, you seem to me the most mysterious young person I ever met."

"I do," she murmured. "But why?"

In her astonishment she was forgetting her shyness. "Unless," she attempted to explain, "I am so simple. If all the young ladies you know are complex like Miss Elly?"

"Heaven forbid!"

"Don't you like her?" she asked again with that note of wistfulness which this time included an accent of pity for Miss Elly.

"I love her," he declared with a whiplike exaggeration that he hoped would dispose of Miss Elly's finally.

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She started at his words, and suddenly the midlife seemed to die out of her face, leaving it mournful.

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